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Applicant:	HAYWOOD et al.
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING EFFECTIVENESS OF SUNSCREENS AND OTHER SKIN PREPARATIONS IN SHIELDING HUMAN SKIN FROM UVA RADIATION
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Sir:

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

This Paper responds to the communication from the Examiner mailed March 20, 2008. Please enter the following Amendment to the above-identified Application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested.

The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated March 20, 2008 for 3 month(s) from

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June 20, 2008 to September 20, 2008 . A credit card payment form authorizing payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this extension fee to deposit account number 19-3140.

The Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2008, was due (with extension fees) on or before Saturday September 20, 2008. As this date was a Saturday and the Office was closed, the applicant believes this response to be timely filed by mailing on September 22, 2008 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a).

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Issues Raised in the Office Action

Claims 1 to 17 are currently pending in the application. By the Office Action dated March 20, 2008 claims 1-8 and 15-17 and claim 12 received an objection. Claims 9-11, 13 and 14 have been withdrawn from further consideration. The Applicant offers the following amendment and remarks in response and by which, the Applicant believes, allowable subject matter is achieved.